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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Sevastian, Nick)	
Serial No.)	Examiner: Duverne, J.
09/616,746)	Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed:)	
7/14/2000)	AMENDMENT and
For:)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Lens)	

Via Fax: 703.308.7722
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Duverne:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 1/16/03. Applicant appreciates the allowable and allowed claims identified in the office action, namely, claims 6 and 16-18. Please enter the following amendments in the subject case.

Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response within the first month under Rule 1.17(a)(1). The fee for this extension (\$110) should be deducted from the Applicant's deposit account.

Amendment

I. In The Specification.

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.

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